**Joint venture of BHEL and NTPC**

1182. SHRI O.T.LEPCHA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the BHEL and NTPC have formed a joint Venture (JV);

if so, the details of the Memorandum of Association between two PSEs;

what will be capital base of this JV; and

which will be the administrative ministry of the said JV?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes Sir. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) and National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have signed an agreement to form a Joint Venture Company (JVC).

(b) The Joint Venture Corporation (JVC) will be corporated in India as "NTPC-BHEL Power Projects Pvt. Ltd." with 50% equity held by each of the promoter companies. The JVC would carry out Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts for Power Plants and other infrastructure Projects as well as manufacture and supply of equipments for power plants and other infrastructure projects in India and abroad.

BHEL and NTPC will each initially nominate one whole time and one Part-time Director, to the Board of the JVC. In addition to the four Directors, the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the JVC would be selected by a Search Committee, from among senior level employees (serving or retired) of BHEL or NPTC for a term of 5 years. The post of CMD of the JVC would be rotated between BHEL and NTPC at the end of 5 year term.

The JVC shall have an initial authorized and paid up capital of Rs. 5 crore equally susbcribed by the initial promoter's *viz.* BHEL and NTPC. As and when the JVC increases the equity capital, the issue of shares will be made in such a way that equity shareholding of BHEL and NEPC, put together is reduced to 50% of the post issued paid up capital of the JVC with BHEL and NTPC holding equal equity of 25% each.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has not specified any administrative Ministry.

**Training of PSE employees in ICPE**

1183. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIHARISHRAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEAVEY INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

the details of trainees sent to International Centre for Promotion of Enterprises (ICPE) during last three years, PSE-wise;

the details of the annual contribution and fee paid to the ICPE during last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the country membership of the ICPE has drastically gone down over the years; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that similar training could have been imparted at the premier professional institutions in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per the information available, 28 Executives were sent by various Central Public Sector Enterprises in India during the last three years for short and long duration programmes conducted by International Center for Promotion of Enterprises (ICPE), Ljubljana, Slovenia as per the details given in the statement *(see* below).

The annual contribution of Government of India to ICPE was to the tune of US $75,000 till 2007. The annual contribution has been enhanced to US $1,50,000 from 2008 onwards.

Yes, Sir. The number of member countries to ICPE has come down from 42 to 19 as on date.

The training at ICPE provides an opportunity for international exposure to trainees.

***Statement***

*Details of short and long duration programmes conducted by ICPE during the last three years (2005-08).*

| S.N. | Name of CPSE | Years | No. of Executives |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. | 2005-06 | 3 |
| 2. | Minerals and Metals Trading Corp. | 2005-06 | 1 |
| 3. | Oil India Ltd. | 2005-06 | 1 |
| 4. | Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd. | 2005-06 | 1 |
| 5. | State Trading Corpn. Ltd. | 2005-06 | 1 |
| 6. | National Mineral Development Corp. | 2005-06 | 1 |
| 7. | Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. | 2005-06 | 1 |
| 8. | National Thermal Power Corporation | 2005-06 | 1 |
| 9. | Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. | 2005-06 | 1 |
| 10. | Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. | 2005-06 | 3 |
| 11. | Steel Authority of India Ltd. | 2006-07 | 1 |
| 12. | HMT Ltd. | 2006-07 | 1 |
| 13. | Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd. | 20064)7 | 1 |
| 14. | Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. | 2006-07 | 2 |
| 15. | National Mineral Development Corpn. | 2006-07 | 3 |
| 16. | Projects and Equipment Corpn. | 20064)7 | 1 |
| 17. | Rural Electrification Corpn. | 20064)7 | 1 |
| 18. | Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd. | 20074)8 | 2 |
| 19. | Steel Authority of India Ltd. | 20074)8 | 2 |
| | TOTAL | • | 28 |